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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oskar K. Wack, et al.  Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🔀   | A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. have not been made and will not be made. |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. 🔀 .   | A translatio  | on of the amendments to th   | e claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37      | 71 (c)(3)).              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. 🔯 .   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🔲 .  | An Informa  | ation Disclosure Statement   | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                      |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. 🔲 4  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                       |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. 🔲 🗸  | A FIRST p   | reliminary amendment.        |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🔲 🗸  | A substitute specification.   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. 🔲 /  | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. 🔲 (  | Other items or information:   |                              |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 17. The follow   | ing fees are submitted                              | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY     |              |              |                          |          |  |  |  |  |
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| c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0429. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |   |                               |              |              |                          |          |  |  |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been m, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending strong the second strong |   |                               |              |              |                          |          |  |  |  |  |
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